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BEGINNING

The beginning of the United Daughters of the Confederacy work in Illinois was in 1901, when it was brought to the attention of the St. Louis (Mo.) Chapter, of which Mrs. John A. Lee was then President, that the bodies of over sixteen hundred Confederate soldiers lay buried in a much neglected plot of ground near Alton, Illinois. These had died in the old Federal prison at North Alton during the war between the States. On an island opposite Alton, six hundred more were buried. These died in the prison, of smallpox.

The St. Louis Chapter undertook to reclaim this cemetery, and a sum of money was provided; but, the burial places being government ground, formalities had to be complied with. It was deemed advisable to have local ladies interested to look after this work; so, with the assistance of the St. Louis ladies, the Sam Davis Chapter was formed at Alton. The money from Missouri was given into its charge and the work carried on by this faithful little band of loyal Southern women.

From Date of Organization to 1913

The Illinois Division was organized at Alton, Illinois, October 4, 1909, Mrs. John A. Lee presiding. She was elected its first President.

Aside from the first meeting, four annual conventions have been held, as follows:

1. Chicago, October 11, 1910.
2. Chicago, October 11, 1911.
3. Chicago, October 9, 1912.
4. Chicago, October 8, 1913.

OFFICERS FOR 1909-10

Mrs. John A. Lee, Oak Park.....	President
Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Chicago.....	First Vice-President
Mrs. T. M. Long, Alton.....	Second Vice-President
Mrs. M. W. Kent, Chicago.....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. E. E. Smith, Chicago.....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, Chicago.....	Registrar
Mrs. J. R. Binford, Racine.....	Treasurer
Mrs. G. J. Grommet, Alton.....	Historian and Custodian

OFFICERS FOR 1910-11

Mrs. John A. Lee, Oak Park.....	President
Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Chicago.....	First Vice-President
Mrs. T. M. Long, Alton.....	Second Vice-President
Mrs. E. E. Smith, Chicago.....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. L. H. Manson, Chicago.....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, Chicago.....	Registrar
Mrs. J. R. Binford, Racine.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Elise P. Linkogle, Alton.....	Historian and Custodian

OFFICERS FOR 1911-12

Mrs. John A. Lee, Chicago.....	President
Mrs. Pauline Collins, Alton.....	First Vice-President
Mrs. D. J. Carter, Chicago.....	Second Vice-President
Mrs. Julia Bottomley, Chicago.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Louis H. Manson.....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. George B. Mathes, Chicago.....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, Chicago.....	Registrar
Mrs. Elise P. Linkogle, Alton.....	Historian and Custodian

OFFICERS FOR 1912-13

Mrs. John A. Lee, Chicago.....	President
Mrs. J. R. Binford, Peoria.....	First Vice-President
Mrs. Pauline Collins, Alton.....	Second Vice-President
Mrs. E. S. Bell, Chicago.....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Julia Bottomley, Chicago.....	Treasurer
Mrs. G. M. Mathes, Chicago.....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. W. G. Howell, Peoria.....	Historian and Custodian
Miss Margaret Breckinridge, Chicago.....	Registrar

ORGANIZATION.

In 1904 the second Chapter was formed by Mrs. E. T. Selles in Chicago. It was called the Chicago Chapter, with Mrs. Selles as its first President. In 1907 a third Chapter was organized in Chicago by Mrs. John W. Heatfield. It was known as the Stonewall Chapter. Mrs. Heatfield was made its first President.

In accordance with a request from our honored President General, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, the Charter Chapter of Illinois (the Sam Davis Chapter of Alton) called a convention to be held in Alton on October 4-5, 1909, to organize a State Division, there being in Illinois the required number of Chapters.

Sam Davis Chapter of Alton was represented by its President, Mrs. G. J. Grommet.

Chicago Chapter was represented by its President, Mrs. May Walton Kent of Chicago and Mrs. J. R. Binford.

Stonewall Chapter of Chicago was represented by Mrs. John A. Lee of Oak Park, Ill. (she having moved to Illinois from St. Louis).

Mrs. G. J. Grommet stated the objects of the meeting. Mrs. John A. Lee was chosen Chairman and Mrs. M. W. Kent was chosen Secretary.

The convention then proceeded to organize a State Division in the usual way.

The election of officers for the year 1909-1910 resulted as follows:

President.....	Mrs. John A. Lee, Oak Park, Ill.
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. Boling Arthur Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. T. M. Long, Alton, Ill.
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. M. W. Kent, Chicago, Ill.
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Edward E. Smith, Chicago, Ill.
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. R. Binford, Racine, Wis.
Historian and Custodian of Crosses of Honor.....
.....	Mrs. G. J. Grommet, Alton, Ill.
Registrar.....	Mrs. John W. Heatfield, Chicago, Ill.

After being handsomely entertained by the Alton ladies, the convention adjourned to meet in Chicago in October, 1910.

ABBREVIATED MINUTES OF FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION, ILLINOIS DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Held in Chicago at the Great Northern Hotel, October 11, 1910

Delegates from Chicago Chapter:

Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Louis H. Manson, Mrs. C. O. Wilson,
Mrs. A. D. Wolf.

Delegates from Stonewall Chapter:

Mrs. A. A. Whiting, Mrs. Bryant White, Mrs. Charles Osborne,
Mrs. W. J. Benson.

Mrs. Lee, President, occupied the chair and called the convention to order.

The reports of the officers were read and accepted.

The reports of Chapters were read by their Presidents.

Mrs. J. W. Heatfield presented a gavel to the State Division.

Mrs. E. E. Smith moved, and it was duly seconded and carried, that the official flags of the United Daughters of the Confederacy be used only on official occasions.

The President set October 18 as the official date for the bestowal of the Crosses of Honor.

A resolution to increase the state tax to 50 cents was voted upon and carried.

A Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. E. Smith and Mrs. Heatfield, was appointed.

The officers for 1911 were elected.

The meeting adjourned to convene again Wednesday, October 11, 1911.

**ABBREVIATED MINUTES OF SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION,
ILLINOIS DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF
THE CONFEDERACY.**

Held in Chicago, on October 11, 1911, at the Great Northern Hotel

Mrs. John A. Lee, President, in the chair.

Delegates and alternates were:

Chicago Chapter:

Mrs. L. H. Manson, President; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Laulette
Biossat, Mrs. H. Breckinridge, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mrs. Lena
Mathes.

Stonewall Chapter:

Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, President; Mrs. W. N. Robbins, Mrs. Julia E.
Bottomley, Mrs. Chas. Q. C. Leigh, Mrs. Chas. Montgomery,
Mrs. Dora C. Vaughn, Mrs. Carrie E. Bell.

Officers' reports read and accepted.

The reports of the Presidents of Chicago and Stonewall Chapters were read.

There was no report from the Sam Davis Chapter of Alton, but a personal letter from Mrs. Linkogle was read. It was stated that the Chapter felt it must disband.

A motion was made by Mrs. Biossat, and carried, that a letter be written to the Sam Davis Chapter commending the work it had done and urging that it be not discouraged.

The report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read, approved, and duly accepted.

A motion of Mrs. Breckinridge that "the Division pay the train expenses of its President to the General Convention" was seconded and carried.

The officers for 1912 were elected.

The convention adjourned to meet in Chicago the second Wednesday in October, 1912.

ABBREVIATED MINUTES OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The convention met at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday, October 9, 1912, at 10 A. M., Mrs. John A. Lee, State President, presiding.

The officers present were: Mrs. John A. Lee, Mrs. Julia Bottomley, Mrs. Geo. M. Mathes, Mrs. L. H. Manson, Mrs. J. W. Heatfield.

Delegates present:

Chicago Chapter:

Mrs. L. H. Manson, President; Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe, Mrs. A. O. Simpson, Miss Ada Grantham.

Stonewall Chapter:

Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, President; Mrs. Chas. Q. C. Leigh, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. M. W. David, Mrs. W. N. Robins, Miss Margaret Breckinridge.

Peoria Chapter:

Mrs. W. G. Howell.

Sam Davis Chapter:

Not represented.

The minutes of the 1911 convention were read and, after slight corrections, approved.

The President's report was read. On motion by Mrs. Manson, it was accepted with its recommendations.

A motion of Mrs. Mathes, seconded by several, to thank the President for her excellent report and for the work accomplished by her, was carried.

The President's recommendations were as follows:

Recommendations

1. A revision of the Constitution, as imperfections have been found in it.

2. That the Chapters take more interest in making the annual convention impressive and more in accordance with what other states are doing.

3. That the state dues be paid at the same time the general dues are paid and that they be for the same number of members, both to be paid to the State Treasurer, who will remit to the Treasurer General. (The General Association makes it the duty of the Division President to see that these dues are paid and it is difficult for her to be certain that none have been overlooked unless it comes under her supervision.)

4. That the State Chairmen of the two monument funds, namely, Arlington and Shiloh, be considered as Division Chairmen and make their reports to the State Convention.

5. That contributions to the various calls of the General Association be sent through the State Treasurer (as is the general custom in all states), so that a record may be kept in the state of all work done and that the President may legally, and not by courtesy, include the same in her report to the General Convention. That each Chapter be given credit on the Treasurer's books for the amount sent by it and so reported in her annual report. This, however, not to prevent a Chapter from making individual contributions direct to whatever cause it sees fit.

6. That the Treasurer's books be closed by October 1, so that they may be in shape for auditing.

7. That the history of the Division, from the beginning, be written by the State Historian and thereafter added to annually.

8. That the Recording Secretary be asked to compile from her books a concise record of all the previous minutes and to include the present convention and have them typewritten.

As soon as the Constitution is revised and approved these minutes to be published in pamphlet form. (A committee can be appointed to assist her if she so desires.)

9. That the minutes be submitted in manuscript to the State Board of Directors, or a committee, for correction and approval. That afterward each year's minutes be prepared in the same manner, but that it be not necessary to print each year.

10. That there be formed in the Division a relief fund which can be used by the Chairman, under the supervision of the President, for immediate relief when required.

11. That the rule adopted by the General Association requiring that all requests for contributions to be made within a Division shall have the endorsement of the Division President, be adhered to. This

is for the protection of Chapters, without conflicting with their right to give where they wish.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$184.08, disbursements \$98.57, and a balance of \$85.51.

The reports of officers and committees were read and accepted.

The reports of Chapter Presidents were read and accepted.

The Peoria Chapter, through its delegate, Mrs. W. G. Howell, invited the Illinois Division to hold its next convention in Peoria. This invitation was endorsed and urged by the Mayor of Peoria and by the President of the Board of Trade.

On motion of Mrs. Heatfield, a letter of thanks was sent to the Peoria Chapter, accepting its invitation.

Mrs. Lee, the President, reported one new Chapter (the Peoria Chapter) had been organized and one Chapter had been reclaimed (the Sam Davis) during the year.

The contributions to the Arlington Fund were: Stonewall Chapter, \$25; Chicago Chapter, \$25; a Member, \$2; total, \$52.

The contributions to the Shiloh Fund showed: Stonewall Chapter, \$25. (Chicago Chapter by mistake sent its contribution direct to Mrs. McKinney.)

On motion of Mrs. E. E. Smith, the Arlington and Shiloh Committees are to be recognized as State Special Committees.

The election of officers for next year followed and resulted as follows:

Mrs. John A. Lee.....	President
Mrs. J. R. Binford.....	First Vice-President
Mrs. Pauline Collins.....	Second Vice-President
Mrs. E. E. Bell.....	Recording Secretary
Mrs. George M. Mathes.....	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Julia Bottomley.....	Treasurer
Mrs. W. G. Howell.....	Historian
Miss Margaret Breckinridge.....	Registrar

It was moved and carried to have a special committee to revise the Constitution.

Mrs. Mathes reported an offer of the University of Chicago to give a scholarship to the Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, if it would offer a prize of one hundred dollars for the best "Doctor's Thesis on Southern History," written by a student in the University. This offer was accepted and Mrs. Mathes was made chairman of a committee to arrange the details of the offer.

A proposed amendment asking a reduction in the state dues was taken up and thoroughly discussed. On the vote being taken, it was lost.

The convention adjourned to meet in Peoria on October 10-11, 1913.

(The Fourth Annual Convention of the Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in Chicago. Various causes and considerations induced two of the Chapters, at their regular meetings, to vote a request to the State President, asking her to use her authority and change the place of meeting from Peoria to Chicago. After duly considering the requests and consulting with the various officers, she decided it best to make the change.)

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS STATE DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Illinois State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday, October 8, 1913, at 10 A. M.

The State President, Mrs. John A. Lee, called the convention to order.

The session was opened with music by Mrs. J. C. Michelbacher and Mrs. Laura O. Sullivan, grand-niece of General Morgan, followed by prayer by Mrs. Mathes.

The President requested the delegates to be seated in their proper places, and asked that the officers come up to the front and occupy the chairs provided for them. The delegates from Peoria and Miss Margaret Breckenridge at first refused; but, after being urged by the President, took their proper places.

The President made a short address and then declared the convention open and ready for business. Mrs. Breckenridge objected to opening the convention for business, declaring that the Credentials Committee should first make its report. The President ruled that this would be impossible until after the convention opened for business, and that all the committees would report in regular order. Miss Margaret Breckenridge and Mrs. Binford joined in this protest. The President then called attention to the printed rules of the General Convention, which proved her ruling correct. The business then proceeded.

Officers present:

President.....	Mrs. J. A. Lee
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. J. R. Binford
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. E. S. Bell
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. G. M. Mathes
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Julia Bottomley
Historian.....	Mrs. W. G. Howell
Registrar.....	Miss Margaret Breckinridge

Officers absent:

Second Vice-President.....Mrs. Pauline Collins
Recorder of Crosses of Honor.....Mrs. Elise Linkogle

On a roll call of delegates and officers of Standing Committees, the following delegates were reported present:

From Stonewall Chapter:

Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, President; Mrs. C. H. Wade, Mrs. J. C. Haffler, Mrs. H. E. Whiting, Mrs. Edith Ong, Mrs. E. S. Fisher, Mrs. V. K. Rice.

Chicago Chapter:

Mrs. L. H. Manson, President; Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mrs. Helen Michelbacher, Mrs. W. J. Warder, Miss Ida Powell.

Raphael Semmes Chapter:

Mrs. G. M. Mathes, President; Mrs. A. L. Pinney.

Peoria Chapter:

Mrs. J. R. Binford, President; Mrs. W. G. Howell, Mrs. Hunt Breckinridge.

Chairmen of Standing Committees:

On Organization—Mrs. Theodosia Bagshawe.

On Finance—Mrs. E. E. Smith.

On Stationery—Miss Mary Lee Behan.

The Special Committees appointed by the President were as follows:

Credentials Committee—Mrs. Bagshawe, Chairman; Mrs. Heatfield, Mrs. Warder.

On Rules—Mrs. Haffler, Chairman; Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Rice.

On Resolutions—Mrs. Michelbacher, Chairman; Mrs. Pinney, Miss Behan.

On Jurisprudence—Mrs. Manson, Chairman; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wade.

Mrs. Bagshawe, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, then made her report.

Mrs. Binford objected to the Raphael Semmes Chapter being represented by delegates, declaring the Chapter had not been legally organized, as there was not a quorum present at the State Board meeting when permission was given to form this Chapter. Mrs. Breckinridge joined in the protest. The President, in answering this charge, referred the members to the General Constitution, which says: "Permission must be given by a majority of the members of the Board." The President ruled that this permission was not necessarily given at a meeting of the Board but may be obtained by a written permission

of out-of-town members and those not present at the meeting. She stated that this had been done and the letters read at the Board meeting, and that Mrs. Binford was present at this Board meeting, and voted to give her permission, so that, in her judgment, the members were legally elected delegates. Considerable discussion on the subject followed. The President further declared there was a quorum present, as, early in the organization, four members was declared a quorum.

Mrs. Bottomley moved that the Raphael Semmes Chapter be duly recognized as a Chapter of the organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Manson and carried.

Mrs. Lee as President then proceeded with business.

Mrs. Haffler, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, presented her report, as follows:

Rules

A delegate shall arise and address the Chair, giving her name and Chapter, and wait for recognition. No delegate shall speak twice on the same question until all who wish to speak on that subject have had opportunity to do so. She shall not speak more than twice on the same subject.

Debates shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, and no question shall be debated longer than fifteen minutes.

No extending of time shall be granted except by a two-thirds vote.

When there is more than one candidate, election must be by ballot. If only one candidate is to be voted on, the Secretary may be asked to cast the vote. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect.

A motion to adopt the rules as reported by the committee was carried.

The minutes of the former convention, held October 9, 1912, were read by the Recording Secretary and approved.

The President then read her report. A motion by Mrs. Michelbacher that the President's whole administration be endorsed and approved was seconded by Mrs. Manson and carried unanimously.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Bottomley, then read her report. It was voted that same be accepted if the Auditor approved.

The Corresponding Secretary read her report, and after motion of Mrs. Manson, seconded by Miss Breekinridge, the same was approved.

A verbal report of the First Vice-President was accepted.

The Historian's report was read; and on motion of Mrs. Mathes, seconded by Miss Behan, it was approved.

On motion the out-of-town delegates were made guests of the Chicago Chapters for luncheon.

Adjournment for luncheon.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Mathes made a motion that, according to precedent, the election of officers be made the first business of the session. Carried.

Mrs. J. A. Lee was nominated by Mrs. Michelbacher for President, the nomination being seconded by Mrs. Bagshawe.

Mrs. Lee then asked Mrs. Binford, First Vice-President, to take the chair, as she wished the privilege of the floor. Mrs. Binford refused. Mrs. Lee explained that she only wanted a few minutes to speak legally from the floor. Mrs. Binford still refusing and the Second Vice-President being absent, the Recording Secretary was requested to occupy the chair.

Mrs. Lee then stated that she had served as President of the Division the first four years, beginning with its organization, and felt that her work had been accomplished, as the Division was now fully organized and in a prosperous condition. She also said that she believed in the rotation of office, and asked to withdraw her name, nominating Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, who had served as President of the Stonewall Chapter since its organization. This was seconded by several and Mrs. Heatfield was unanimously elected President of the Division.

Mrs. Manson then asked for a personal privilege as it was important at this time. The President asked Mrs. Manson to state her question. Mrs. Manson then offered an amendment to the Constitution providing for the office of Honorary President of this Division. The amendment was passed. She then nominated Mrs. J. A. Lee for Honorary President for Life of this Division. This was seconded and Mrs. Lee was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Manson was nominated by Mrs. A. L. Pinney, seconded by Mrs. Michelbacher, for First Vice-President. Mrs. Binford was nominated by Miss Breckinridge, seconded by Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Binford withdrew her name. Mrs. Manson was elected.

Mrs. Binford was nominated by Mrs. Bottomley for Second Vice-President and elected. Mrs. Binford withdrew again. Mrs. D. J. Carter then nominated Mrs. Pinney for Second Vice-President. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Mathes, and Mrs. Pinney elected.

Miss Powell nominated Mrs. Michelbacher for Treasurer. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. Breckenridge, and she was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Bagshawe nominated Miss Behan, seconded by Mrs. Carter, for Recording Secretary. Mrs. Bell was nominated by Mrs. Whiting, but withdrew her name in favor of Miss Behan, and the latter was then elected.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jacobs were nominated for Corresponding Secretary. A ballot vote was taken. Mrs. Jacobs received 15 votes; Mrs. Smith, 13. Mrs. Jacobs was declared elected.

Mrs. Bottomley was nominated by Mrs. Rice, seconded by Mrs. Haffler, for Historian. Elected.

Mrs. Howell was nominated by Miss Breckinridge, seconded by Mrs. Binford, for Registrar. Mrs. Howell was unanimously elected.

Mrs. Linkogle was nominated and elected Custodian of the Crosses of Honor. Officers elected for 1913-1914:

Honorary President.....	Mrs. J. A. Lee
President.....	Mrs. J. W. Heatfield
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. L. H. Manson
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. A. L. Pinney
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. C. Michelbacher
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. John C. Jacobs
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Mary Lee Behan
Registrar.....	Mrs. W. G. Howell, Peoria
Historian.....	Mrs. Julia Bottomley, Chicago
Custodian.....	Mrs. E. P. Linkogle, Alton

The Registrar, Miss Breckinridge, then read her report. On motion of Mrs. Howell, seconded by Mrs. Breckinridge, the same was approved. The session then adjourned until Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

The convention met at 10 A. M. and was called to order by the President. The Recording Secretary read the minutes for the first day, which were corrected and approved.

The reading of the Chapter reports was next in order. Alton had no report. The report of the Chicago Chapter was read by its President, Mrs. Manson, and accepted. The report of Stonewall Chapter was read by its President, Mrs. J. W. Heatfield, and accepted. The report of the Peoria Chapter was not given by Mrs. Binford, the President. Mrs. Binford asked to be allowed to send her report, as she did not care to read the same. Miss Grantham moved that Mrs. Binford be excused from reading her report. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Smith and carried. The report of Raphael Semmes Chapter by its President, Mrs. Mathes, was read and accepted.

Reports of Standing Committees: The Chairmen of the Organization and of the Stationery Committees were absent. The President gave a verbal report of the Relief Committee in the absence of the Chairman. The report of the Arlington Committee was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Heatfield and accepted. The report of the Committee on the Shiloh Monument Fund was read by the Chairman, Mrs. Charles Leigh, and accepted. The Historian, Mrs. Howell, stated she had no report other than the historical data given her by the President, and

asked if it could not be read in place of a report. Mrs. Bottomley moved that the same be read by Mrs. Howell. The motion was seconded by Miss Powell and carried. The paper was then read and on motion of Mrs. Manson the data given was left as read, with the Historian's report appended.

The report of the Educational Committee was given by its Chairman, Mrs. Mathes, and the same accepted with thanks for her good work. Mrs. Mathes then asked the Chapters to raise \$100 each year for the scholarship. Mrs. Bottomley moved that the \$100 prize be made a permanent offer, that the Chapters raise each year the \$100 for the prize, and that the Chapters be assessed pro rata for the purpose. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Fisher and carried.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read by the Chairman, Mrs. E. E. Smith. Mrs. Mathes moved the adoption of this report as a whole. Seconded by Mrs. Manson. Carried.

It was announced to the convention that there would be a reception given to the out-of-town delegates and all members and guests of the Division in the parlors of the hotel in the afternoon. The out-of-town delegates were urged to be present as guests of honor, and again invited to be guests of the convention to luncheon. Both of these invitations were refused.

As, at intervals during the whole convention, the representatives of the Peoria Chapter had caused interruptions and unnecessary discussions, Mrs. Manson moved that the Association heartily endorse the action of the President in changing the place of meeting of the convention from Peoria to Chicago. Seconded and carried. Mrs. Howell of Peoria stated that the newspapers and business men of Peoria had asked why the convention had been changed from Peoria to Chicago. Mrs. Smith stated that she did not think any further explanation was necessary, as the President's action had been endorsed by the convention, and therefore moved that no further statement be given. A motion was made by Mrs. Pinney and adopted that a committee be appointed to prepare a resolution resenting the attitude of the Peoria delegates to the State Convention. Mrs. Pinney, as Chairman, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

"It is resolved by this convention, That a protest be sent to the Peoria Chapter resenting the attitude of the Chapter in taking into its body and sending to Chicago a disturbing element; also that a protest be made against the attitude of its officers and delegates who are present at the convention in the affront and discourtesy offered the convention in refusing every courtesy, declining every hospitality, and disturbing the proceedings of the convention; and against the attitude of these delegates toward the presiding officer."

The Corresponding Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Peoria Chapter.

Mrs. Manson then presented to the convention a condensed history of the Division for the last three years.

Adjourned for luncheon.

Afternoon Session

The President called the meeting to order and announced, as the newly adopted Constitution provided for three Directors, the election of these Directors was now in order. The following members were nominated: Mrs. John A. Lee, Mrs. D. J. Carter, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Mathes. Mrs. Lee declined the nomination, leaving the other three to be voted upon. These were duly elected.

The question then arose of wanting Mrs. Lee as a voting member of the Board. Mrs. Lee was asked if her office carried this right. She replied that, as a rule, an honorary office did not carry a vote. Mrs. Brandt asked if provision could not be made for this? The motion was then made that Mrs. J. A. Lee be given a voice in all meetings of the Division. Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Michelbacher moved that a vote of thanks be sent to the hotel management for courtesies shown the members of the convention; also to Mrs. Laura O. Sullivan for music. Duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bottomley moved that \$75 be appropriated for the use of the President in going to the General Convention at New Orleans, with the request that she draw on the Treasurer if this is not enough for expenses. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Manson, President of the Chicago Chapter, offered the following resolution:

“Be it Resolved, That the Illinois State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention assembled, heartily endorse the four years’ administration of Mrs. J. A. Lee as President of this Division, and thank her for the excellent work done by her in this capacity.”

Mrs. Michelbacher moved that the resolution be adopted. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Mathes moved that the resolution endorsing the administration of the State President for the four years be included in the President’s Report to the General Convention. Duly seconded and carried.

It was moved and seconded, after an invitation from Mrs. D. J. Carter, that the convention be guests of the Chicago Chapter for 1914. Place of meeting to be Chicago. Adopted.

The convention then adjourned to meet in Chicago in October, 1914.

Very respectfully submitted,
SAIDEE YOUNG BELL, Recording Secretary,
Ill. State Div. for 1912-13.

(As a special privilege, and in justice to me and the 1913 convention which sustained me in my ruling in regard to the legality of the permission to organize the Raphael Semmes Chapter, I ask that the following statement be printed in with the minutes of the 1913 United Daughters of the Confederacy, Illinois State Convention:

One month after the convention of the Illinois State Division the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at New Orleans. As your President, I represented you there and was appointed by the President General on the Jurisprudence Committee. While serving on this committee I asked to present a personal matter and for a ruling on it by the committee. I felt sure in my own mind of the correctness of my own ruling, but knowing that at least three of the committee were recognized parliamentarians, the Chairman being the official parliamentarian of the convention, I thought their endorsement would satisfy any who were still doubting.

The committee gave me a signed statement endorsing my ruling as correct.—Signed: Mrs. J. A. Lee, Pres.)

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Fourth Annual Convention

Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy,

Chicago, October 8, 1913.

Officers, Delegates and Members:

It affords me great pleasure to come before you again to present an account of my stewardship.

This has been a busy year, but I do not think that any of us ever accomplish all we strive for. Your President went to the General Convention at Washington, D. C., at your request, as your representative and was appointed and served on the convention's Committee on Rules.

She had been previously appointed a member of the Committee on The War Between the States, and has since been appointed a member of the National Education Committee, on which she is still serving.

I wish it were possible for every one of you to attend the General Conventions. You do not have an adequate idea of the energy and enthusiasm of the organization as a whole, nor of the magnitude of the work done by southern women, until you personally see and hear all that transpires at these enormous conventions.

Your President was present at every session of the convention and earnestly tried to represent you worthily.

The report of the Illinois Division was well received and enthusiastic approval was given to the educational and historical work we are doing.

I was accorded the special privilege of the floor, and presented, in the name of the Illinois Division, two scholarships, all of which you will find published in the minutes of the General Convention.

Compared with the work done in the Southern States, our work seems small; but when one compares the difference in numbers of membership, where the States of the South have thousands where we have hundreds, we may indeed not feel abashed.

I will not encroach upon the field of the committee reports, as I prefer to yield to them all due credit; but will state that all the committees provided for have been organized and are working smoothly.

A letter from the President, also one from the Secretary-Treasurer, of the Sam Davis Chapter (Alton, Ill.), told me about a veteran whom they had spent their last dollar to bury; also of his destitute wife, and of another veteran and his wife who needed assistance in order to live.

I was successful in raising from some of the Chapters a neat sum for their immediate relief, and I arranged for a certain sum to be paid to them each month by two of our Chapters. Stonewall Chapter contributed ten dollars to be paid immediately and agreed to pay three dollars each month; Chicago Chapter contributed five dollars for immediate relief and agreed to pay two dollars per month; and Peoria Chapter agreed to pay two dollars for immediate relief. The latter amount was sent by Peoria Chapter direct to Alton. Five dollars more was sent from the special fund which has been created during the year.

I appointed a Relief Committee which will handle this work and see that the fund go forward promptly each month to Alton for these purposes of practical relief. The Chapters should remember to send all such funds for relief through the Division Treasurer.

In answer to repeated requests from the Peoria Chapter, through its President, I attended its annual meeting, and was much pleased with the enthusiasm of its members and with its progress.

I have written many letters during the year, have answered many questions, have signed all certificates of membership sent me and forwarded them to the proper Chapters, and have forwarded all literature sent me from the General Association. I proposed to the Board of Directors that we give a card party to raise money for a special fund. This the Board agreed to, and on March 17 we held our party at the Chicago Beach Hotel. That being a special day of Lent many were debarred by church rules from attending, but we realized a net profit of somewhat more than sixty dollars.

One new Chapter, the Raphael Semmes Chapter of Chicago, has been organized during the year. I had hoped to have another but have been unable to push it through.

In my last report I made some recommendations which were endorsed by the convention. All of them have been fully carried out and now, with the adoption of a permanent Constitution at this convention, I feel that the Division is well organized, and established in Illinois as a permanent and flourishing institution.

I have seen the prejudice against its existence gradually fade away until it is now about dispelled; and I believe that, in a few years or more, every member will be proud that we have a Division, or State Organization, and will love it and cherish it as much as I have from its infancy.

I have kept in touch with all the Chapters and officers in the State either by letter or through Board meetings. I have held almost monthly Division Board meetings, have arranged for this convention, and have our affairs in good shape to present to the General Convention at New Orleans.

During the first two years of our existence we succeeded only in blazing a trail; during the third year we built a much improved road; and now, at the conclusion of the fourth year, I feel that with careful engineering you can ride in a modernly equipped coach over a smooth and safe roadbed to permanent success.

In enumerating what has been done I do not want to take the full credit to myself, or to deprive those who have so splendidly and loyally worked with me of a particle of the credit due them; but this is my report and the reports of the other officers will follow, giving you more detailed information.

I have been conscientious in all my acts, and have endeavored to be fair and just in all my decisions.

Whenever important matters have been brought to me for decision I have referred them to the Board—deferring to the good judgment of that body. The Board has been a great help to me and I have regretted that all its members could not conveniently attend all its meetings and thereby be fully informed on matters brought before it.

I now feel that the work I undertook for you is finished, and I am ready to retire. I hope that my work meets with your approval.

In conclusion, I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me in putting me at the head of this work and keeping me there until the work was perfected. I predicted in the beginning that it would take about four years to fully establish the Division, feeling that it would be best to effect the change in the order of things gradually and thus allow the Chapters to become accustomed to the new way.

The result, though slow, now proves the wisdom of that course and I am grateful to each and all who have co-operated with me in this work.

May ties of sympathy and friendship be strongly cemented between the individual members, and the bonds of a mutual purpose and affection encircle all of us as a unit.

Respectfully and affectionately submitted,

VIRGINIA GATHRIGHT LEE (Mrs. John A. Lee),
President.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1912-13

During the year the usual correspondence has been conducted. Notices to members of the Board have been sent before each meeting. Two letters of condolence have been written, one to Mrs. Linkogle, of Alton, on the illness of her daughter; and a letter of sympathy voted by the last convention to Mrs. Bottomley on the loss of her sister. Two letters were sent to the President of the Chicago Chapter with reference to Mrs. Breckinridge's papers, and notices were sent to the Presidents, Officers and Chairmen of Committees directing them to make out typewritten reports to this convention and to turn them over to the Recording Secretary immediately after reading them in convention. Notices were also sent to the Presidents of the Chapters notifying them of the change of place of the State Convention from Peoria to Chicago, and a letter of inquiry was written to the Peoria Chapter asking for names and addresses of delegates with request to answer by special delivery or telegram collect.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. McCOWN MATHES,

Cor. Sec. Ill. Div., U. D. C.

Oct. 8, 1913.

Addendum

Account of Monies Spent

Postage	\$0.66
Telephone50
Telegram57
Total	\$1.73

Chicago, Oct. 9, 1912.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy

From Oct. 11, 1911, to Oct. 9, 1912

Receipts—1911

Oct. 11—Acct. State Tax, Stonewall Chapter.....	\$37.50
Oct. 11—Acct. State Tax, Chicago Chapter.....	28.50
Oct. 11—Balance in Treasury.....	33.28

Receipts—1912

Acct. State Tax, Chicago Chapter.....	25.00
Acct. State Tax, Peoria Chapter.....	4.50
Acct. State Tax, Stonewall Chapter.....	45.00
Acct. Charter, Peoria Chapter.....	2.00
Acct. Receipts from Birthday Party.....	8.00
Acct. Interest on Bank Deposit.....	.30
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$184.08</u>

Disbursements

Oct. 11, 1911, to Oct. 9, 1912

Nov. 2—Railroad Expenses, Div. Pres. to Richmond.....	\$40.00
Mar. 8, 1912—Wm. Freund & Sons, Acct. Stationery.....	5.25
Mar. 14—Bowman Pub. Co., Ribbon Badges.....	2.50
Acct. Pennant for National Convention.....	1.02
Acct. Incidental Expenses, Div. Pres. for 1911.....	5.50
Acct. Funeral Expenses, James Evans.....	5.00
Sept. 30—Wm. Freund & Sons, Acct. Stationery.....	5.25
Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Mathes), Postage.....	1.50
May 29—Railroad Expenses, Div. Pres. to Peoria.....	11.40
Acct. Typewriting History Ill. Div. for Pres. Gen'l.....	1.00
Acct. Expenses of Corresponding Secretary, current year.....	3.71
Expenses, Div. Pres., for current year (Stamps, Telegrams, 'Phone, Postage and Exchange).....	8.44
Date & Bennett, Acct. Invitations to Birthday Party.....	2.00
Check to Great Northern Hotel, Acct. Refreshments.....	5.00
Tips to Waiters.....	1.00
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$98.57</u>

Total Receipts	\$184.08
Total Disbursements	98.57

Balance in Treasury	\$85.51
Balance in Bank.....	83.25

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 2.26

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Illinois State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy

At the last convention of the Illinois Division, after a presentation of the matter by Mrs. Mathes, a prize of \$100 was established to be given for the best "Doctor's Thesis on Southern History" written in the Department of Southern History in the University of Chicago. The following persons have responded with individual subscriptions:

Mrs. Hunt Breckenridge, \$10.00; Miss Margaret Breckenridge, \$5.00; Mrs. Theodora Bagshaw, \$5.00; Mrs. A. O. Simpson, \$2.00; Mrs. L. H. Manson, \$2.00; Mrs. G. M. Mathes, \$2.00; Mrs. H. E. Whiting, \$5.00; Mrs. John A. Lee, \$3.00; Mrs. W. T. Denham, \$2.00.

The President appointed Mrs. Geo. M. Mathes State Chairman of the Educational Committee. Mrs. Mathes wrote to the different Chapters in the State, asking them to appoint Chapter Chairmen. The Peoria Chapter responded at once. Mrs. J. E. Dodd was appointed Chairman by that Chapter and she sent \$5.00 as a contribution from the Chapter to the Educational Fund.

Mrs. Mathes then presented the matter to the Stonewall and Chicago Chapters successively. The Stonewall Chapter contributed \$50.00 and the Chicago Chapter \$25.00. It was decided to turn over a certain amount to the Chairman to pay expenses which she might incur in prosecuting her work, and to pay the balance of the fund to the Treasurer of the State Division.

Mrs. Mathes conferred with Dr. Dodd, head of the Department of Southern History in the University of Chicago, and with Dean Albion S. Small, head of the Graduate College of the University. As a result of the establishment of this prize, it was decided by the Faculty of the Graduate School of the College of Liberal Arts to offer free tuition to all Southern students coming to the University to compete for this prize, for the full three years of time required to complete their graduate work in the University. Such students must hold a Bachelor's

Degree from some other college when entering the University of Chicago. It was further provided that if the degree presented was not from an institution recognized by this University, that any deficiencies in required studies might be made up in the undergraduate school of the University without charge.

This official announcement from the University of Chicago, together with an official letter from the Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was sent to the Presidents of the principal colleges and universities throughout the South. The cost of typewriting and postage was \$7.57. Replies came from most of these institutions expressing great appreciation of what the Daughters had done and of the liberal offer of the University of Chicago. The official bulletin of the University of Chicago (which is issued every February) will contain an announcement of these scholarships and of this prize.

Another important matter in the educational work of the State is to be reported. Miss Margaret Breckenridge, State Registrar, United Daughters of the Confederacy, obtained through the Superior General of the Loretta Mother House, Loretta, Ky., a scholarship for a needy Southern girl. This scholarship is continuous for four years, providing academic education and requiring no expenditure on the part of the girl save for clothing. This scholarship was presented as one of the general United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarships. In connection with this, attention is called to the deficiency in the report of the General Chairman as well as to the terms outlined by her for the application of these scholarships:

(1) There is no credit given for the very generous offer made by the University of Chicago as a response to the \$100 prize offered.

(2) The Loretta scholarship is set down as offered only to those girls in the Junior year.

(3) This scholarship is valued at \$250 and there is nothing to show that it is a continuous four-year scholarship.

In regard to the terms. A Division Committee is allowed to enter three candidates for any one of the general scholarships. All applicants must be at least seventeen years of age, must give promise of robust health, must be able to pass the entrance examination for the college to which they apply, must give proof of their inability to pay for their education, must be the lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran, and must be endorsed by the President of the Division and by the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the State.

We have such fine educational facilities in Illinois that scholarships are not needed as in other States; but still there are, no doubt, needy girls, descendants of Confederate Veterans, who would be glad to find a home provided for them and educational training such as the Loretta Mother House offers, so I would urge upon members of the State Division to be on the lookout for such girls.

The Educational Chairman has sent reports of these two educational achievements by the Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the General Chairman, Miss Mary Poppenheim, 31 Meeting St., Charleston, S. C.

In closing this report the Chairman desires to express her sincere appreciation of the ready response and the co-operation which she has received from individuals and from Chapters in this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE McCOWN MATHES,
Chairman Educational Committee, Illinois
Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Oct. 8, 1913.

Addendum

Account of Moneys Received

Mrs. Breckenridge	\$10.00
Peoria Chapter	5.00
Mrs. Mathes	2.00
	\$17.00
Total.....	\$17.00
Expenditures	7.57
	\$ 9.43
Balance.....	\$ 9.43

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, RAPHAEL SEMMES CHAPTER

Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy

The Raphael Semmes Chapter was organized February 10, 1913, in the room of Mrs. A. O. Simpson at the Palmer House, Chicago. Temporary officers were elected. Meetings were held every two weeks at the Sherman House, and May 12 a Charter Tea was given by the Chapter. Fourteen sat down to the table and had an enjoyable time. The State President, Mrs. John A. Lee, presented the charter to the Provisional President, Mrs. Geo. M. Mathes. The temporary officers were then permanently elected and the quota filled.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed by accepting a very kind invitation from the Stonewall Chapter to participate in its celebration.

The summer picnic was abandoned because a majority of the members were to be away from the city and meetings were suspended

for the summer. For the same reason it was impossible to accept a cordial invitation from the Chicago Chapter to attend its picnic in Washington Park.

A course of study in Parliamentary Procedure, and the personal reminiscences of Mrs. A. L. Pinney of the part she and her father had in active participation in the War drama, have formed a feature of the meetings. These emphasized the educational and historical features of this Association. The Chapter is scarcely established as yet, having met with many obstacles; but the few members are interested and there are prospects of ten more members in the immediate future.

At present we have only eleven paid-up members in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. M. MATHES,

President.

REPORT OF THE RECEIPTS OF THE SHILOH MONUMENT FUND

Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy

Chicago Chapter	\$25.00
Stonewall Chapter	25.00
Post Cards	1.50
Booklet	1.00
	\$52.50

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES LEIGH,

State Director, Illinois Division.

REPORT OF THE STATE REGISTRAR

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1913.

Madam President and Daughters of the Illinois Division,
United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I present you below a brief summary of the membership of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Illinois, as shown by the State Register, as well as the number in each individual Chapter in which they were originally recorded:

Alton Chapter—Three members (all applications).

Chicago Chapter—Sixty members (58 applications, 2 demits). Five resignations accepted and six new members admitted during the year.

Stonewall Chapter—Eighty-eight members (68 applications, 20 demits).
Eleven new members admitted during the year.

Peoria Chapter—Twenty-two members (21 applications, 1 demit).
Eight new members (7 applications, 1 demit).

Raphael Semmes Chapter—Six members (all applications).

Total membership recorded, 179 (156 applications, 23 demits).

I have prepared for registration in the National Association a list of all members in the Illinois Division which are of record in the State and which number as follows:

Alton Chapter	3
Chicago Chapter	58
Stonewall Chapter	68
Peoria Chapter	21
Raphael Semmes Chapter.....	6
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This list has been examined and reported in good form by Mrs. Halliburton, our National Registrar, and is now submitted to our State President for endorsement.

Since the existence of the Daughters of the Confederacy in this State, there has been dropped from the roster of the organization through resignation, death or otherwise, 36 members from the various Chapters as follows:

Peoria Chapter	1
Alton Chapter	3
Chicago Chapter	20
Stonewall Chapter	12

All of the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

MARGARET C. BRECKINRIDGE,
State Registrar.

REPORT OF CHICAGO CHAPTER, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Madam President and Members:

It is with sincere appreciation and pleasure that Chicago Chapter again sends in its report, assuring you at the same time of its loyalty and devotion to our Great Cause.

Chicago Chapter has endeavored earnestly during the year that has passed to do its duty in such a manner as to honor not only itself, but the magnificent organization of which it is a part; and it feels justified in counting this as one of its happiest and most successful years. Early in the season it suffered the loss of some of its members.

While regretting this loss, it recognized the fact that these members were acting within their rights and the Chapter has held for them only the kindest feelings and best wishes. During the year six new members have been added to the roll, so that numerically we are the same.

Our regular monthly meetings have been held on the first Saturday, and in the hottest weather we have had at least a quorum and almost invariably far more than that number. We have enjoyed a number of social gatherings during the year, of which the first was the celebration of the birthday anniversary of General Lee at the Auditorium Hotel on January 18. This was really the most noteworthy affair of our season because of the fact that we had as our particular guest that evening Professor Dodd, of the Chair of Southern History of the University of Chicago, who delivered a very fine address on the life of General Lee. Miss Ruby Hyel, one of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company's contraltos, sang a number of exquisite songs. Our Chapter Birthday was celebrated at the home of the President.

Next a luncheon in honor of the officers of both Stonewall and Chicago Chapters was given at the home of the President.

On May 5 a card party under the auspices of the Chapter was given at the Auditorium Hotel.

On June 3, the birthday anniversary of President Davis, a party was given by the President at her home, when a very instructive and interesting paper was read by Mrs. Pauline FitzGerald. Nearly all of the members were able to attend and the old members and the new ones had an opportunity to become acquainted with each other.

In the latter part of June a card party was given by Mrs. Carter at the Colonial Hotel.

On July 19 our annual picnic-supper and dance took place in Washington Park.

In August we gave our boat picnic to Milwaukee.

On September 30 the Chairman of our Shiloh Monument Fund, Miss Mason, gave a card party for the benefit of the fund at the Colonial Hotel; while the Chairman of our Arlington Fund, Mrs. Chisholm, has plans under way for the month of November for a musical or other form of entertainment. Before the end of the year, we expect to have a large social affair.

We have endeavored to emphasize the social side of our Chapter this year, and after disposing of business matters as briefly as compatible with thoroughness, have held a social hour. One of the most enjoyable afternoons was that given by Mrs. Schuyler Brandt, who rendered a number of stories in French dialect of the habitant of Canada. Space here forbids going into details further, but had I time I could, and would be glad to, tell you more of our work.

We have met our pledges to Shiloh and Arlington Monument Funds and have assisted some in benevolent work.

Alton Chapter asked for aid in caring for some very old and poor charges there and we were glad to be able to send them some emergency relief and to pledge ourselves to send more each month as long as it is necessary.

Camp 8, U. C. V., asked us to help in sending an old veteran and his wife, stranded in Chicago, to their home near Birmingham, Ala., which we were glad and willing to do.

We sent our usual contribution to the Camp for flowers for Memorial Day.

But we feel that the crowning glory of our year's work has been done by giving assistance to a Veteran, securing his admittance in the Camp Lee Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va., and paying all his expenses there.

This fine old man, a Virginian, was discovered selling pins, needles and other notions from back door to back door—thus making the barest sort of a living. Investigation proved his War Record to be the best. A letter was written to Mrs. Randolph at Richmond and blank application papers were sent to us. These were filled out, sworn to before a Notary Public, a doctor's certificate attached, and all sent to Virginia for the endorsement of friends and comrades. After this the papers were sent to the Board of Visitors of Camp Lee Soldiers' Home at Richmond, where they were passed upon and approved and an order sent to us to have the Veteran report to the Home within thirty days. These orders were strictly complied with, and I am happy to tell you that this old Virginia gentleman-soldier is today a resident of the Home, where he can spend the remainder of his life in comfort with the companionship of his old comrades to cheer him. Letters from the Commandant of the Home and the Veteran have announced his safe arrival and great joy at being there. In this work we expended:

To taking care of Mr. Hudson for three months.....	\$19.50
Expenses to Richmond, railroad fare, sleeper, expressage on trunk to station, meals on train and other small incidentals	18.00
Clothing, consisting of overcoat, suit, trunk, satchel, ties, shirts, collars, socks, underwear and gloves to the amount of....	30.00
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Making a total of.....	\$67.15
We have also expended:	
To help Alton in its relief work.....	13.00
To Camp 8, to help send Veteran to Birmingham.....	5.00
Sterling Price Chapter for Monument Fund.....	1.00
Flowers for Memorial Day.....	2.00
To Shiloh Monument Fund.....	25.00
To Arlington Monument Fund.....	25.00
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Total.....	\$148.15

Our pledge of \$25.00 to the Educational Fund is not yet due, but it will be paid.

We have felt that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and our regret is that we could do so little.

On October 18, the official date of bestowal of Crosses of Honor, we hope to bestow a Cross upon the old Veteran in Camp Lee Soldiers' Home at Richmond.

This report would not be complete were I to fail to speak of the beautiful and impressive ceremonies at Oakwoods Cemetery on Memorial Day, when, with the members of Camp 8, United Confederate Veterans, the three Chicago Chapters united in paying tribute to the Confederate Dead who sleep at the foot of the splendid monument there.

Madam President, in conclusion, Chicago Chapter bids me thank you for your patience and guidance, and to express the earnest hope that the fine foundation you have established shall be builded upon worthily.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES G. MANSON,
President, Chicago Chapter.

October 8.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE STONEWALL CHAPTER, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Another twelve months have quickly passed—and again the Stonewall Chapter extends most cordial greetings to you, Madam President, and to our United Daughters of the Confederacy sisters of the State Convention.

As President of the Stonewall Chapter, it gives me great pleasure to report undiminished interest and continued progress in the Chapter work. Although our membership remains about the same as last year—eighty-eight active, two honorary, two associate members—we were, I regret to say, compelled to drop some from our rolls, though we have received eight new members since the first of the year. We issued three demits, one on account of ill health and two to unite with Chapters in other States. Death entered our little circle and claimed one of our Charter Members—Mrs. T. Rose Carrico of Louisville, Ky. She was a faithful, earnest worker until compelled to retire from ill health. It may be said of her, "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the House of Thy Lord."

We have had our regular meetings each month with fair attendance. We made an effort to have a program to make our meetings more interesting. This proved a success.

The Chapter has been especially interested in educational work, contributing generously to the scholarship in the University of Chicago and taking special interest in our ward at the Alabama Girls' Technical Institute. Miss Esther Whiteside is a studious, ambitious girl. The reports sent us are most gratifying, and this makes us feel our efforts in that line are worth while.

Our annual bazaar, held at the Del Prado Hotel in December, proved to be quite a success financially—adding to our treasury the sum of \$200. We celebrated the birthday of our beloved R. E. Lee, January 19, with an entertainment at the Great Northern Hotel. Miss Frances Griffin of Alabama, an educator and lecturer, delivered a most entertaining address; this was followed by a musical program; and a Cross of Honor was presented to Mr. J. A. Lee, Son of a Veteran, his father having enlisted in Louisiana. Quite a number of the Confederate Veterans of Camp 8 united with us in these exercises. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

On Memorial Day the Chapter united with the Veterans in the services in Oakwood and assisted in decorating the Confederate Monument.

June 3, the birthday of our one and only Confederate President, was fittingly observed. On this occasion, Dr. Dodd, of the University of Chicago, paid a beautiful tribute to Jefferson Davis; the music consisted of Southern melodies; readings were given by Mrs. Verne Rice and Miss Jessie Power, and Col. Poulson gave an interesting talk on the Crosses of Honor. Two Crosses were presented to Sons of Veterans—Mr. James Waring and Mr. Wm. R. Worth.

As usual, our meetings during the summer months were held with the members in their homes. In May, Mrs. J. A. Lee entertained the Chapter at the regular meeting, serving lovely refreshments after the program. July 3 the Chapter met with the President, making her heart glad, as she is never so happy as when surrounded by her Daughters. The meeting in August was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Chas. Montgomery in Evanston, where we had a delightful musical program and the daintiest refreshments. These informal meetings bring us in closer touch and I feel they add to our members as well as to the interest in the work. In these Northern and Western cities we should cling together as one big family; working for such a grand, glorious cause, we must be united and make our United Daughters of the Confederacy work in Chicago go on record.

The Stonewall Chapter has responded to each call for funds most generously. In the past winter we cared for an old Veteran, stranded in Chicago, detained in the city on account of the roads being under water. As soon as it was safe to travel, he was given a ticket and money for his meals and sent on his way rejoicing.

The Chapter was well represented at the General Convention in Washington. It was my good fortune and pleasure to attend, feeling each time that I gain in information in regard to Chapter work. I am

sorry to report we have had very few entertainments, with the exception of a few card parties. We find they bring better results financially. The Chapter has paid both the General and the State tax, has never been in debt, and has a nice sum in the treasury.

AMOUNTS GIVEN DURING THE YEAR:

To the Educational Fund

University of Chicago—Scholarship.....	\$ 50.00
Ala. Girls' Technical Institute Scholarship.....	50.00
To the Arlington Fund.....	25.00
To the Shiloh Fund	25.00
To assisting a Veteran.....	20.00
To responding to a call for assistance from Alton.....	10.00
To Relief Fund	3.00
To Relief Fund	1.00
General Tax	8.80
State Tax	44.00
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	\$236.80

We have conferred three Crosses of Honor upon Sons of Veterans. On the 18th of this month we will bestow two Crosses of Honor to Mr. Cunningham of Illinois and to Mr. Rodgers, Veterans; also a Cross will be presented to Mrs. John Taylor, a Daughter of a Veteran.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. HEATFIELD,
President, Stonewall Chapter.

October 8, 1913.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
ILLINOIS DIVISION,
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE
CONFEDERACY

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Name.

Section 1. The name or title of this Association shall be the "Illinois Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy."

Section 2. Each local organization in this State shall be known as a Chapter of this Division—said Chapters to be numbered consecutively and to be designated by such name as they select.

ARTICLE II.

Objects.

The objects of this Association are memorial, historical, benevolent, educational and social; namely, to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States;

to record the part taken by Southern women in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, as well as untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South; to collect and preserve material for a true history of the War between the States; to protect and preserve historical places of the Confederacy; to fulfill the sacred duty of charity to the survivors of that war and to those dependent upon them; to help educate the needy descendants of worthy Confederates, and to cherish the ties of friendship among members of the society.

ARTICLE III.

Organization of Chapters.

Section 1. Those women entitled to membership are the women who are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy or civil service, or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to that Cause. Also Southern women who can give proof of personal service or loyal aid to the Southern Cause during the war, and the lineal descendants or nieces of such women, wherever living. Northern women, having no male relative who served the Confederate States of America in the War between the States, 1861-1865, and having themselves performed no special service to same, but having married a Confederate soldier since 1865, and through this means becoming a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, shall have the words "by adoption" placed upon their certificates of membership and upon the Registrar's books; and in all rosters they shall be designated as members "by adoption," said members being entitled to all honors and privileges of this Association except that of holding any office in the General Association, Divisions or Chapters, and except that of transmitting this honor to members of said family unless they are children of a Confederate father.

Section 2. Seven or more eligible women in any city or town in which no Chapter exists may organize a Chapter and be chartered on application to the Recording Secretary of the State Division. No Chapter shall be chartered in any city or town in which a Chapter already exists except by and with the consent of the majority of the officers, or of the Executive Board of the State Division of Illinois.

Section 3. A fee of \$5.00 shall be paid for each charter, \$3.00 of this to go to the General Association and \$2.00 to the State Division. Any application for a charter for a Chapter must be accompanied by a properly filled out and signed application of each member applying, and such application shall be sent to the President of the Division for her approval and endorsement. No application for a charter shall be signed by the President of this Division unless accompanied by this application for membership.

Section 4. No Chapter may be organized in a city or town unless at least seven of the persons applying for a charter are residents

thereof. Members of a Chapter may reside in other states or territories, but its active officers must be residents of the same section as the Chapter. No person shall be a voting member of more than one Chapter at the same time.

Section 5. Auxiliary or Junior Chapters may be organized by any Chapter, under such limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Division. The members of such Junior Chapters shall not be entitled to representation in nor be required to pay any fees to the General Association or to this Division. The Division shall embrace in its annual report a statement of the number of such Junior Chapters, with all necessary particulars concerning them. Chapters shall have the right at discretion to dissolve their Auxiliary or Junior Chapters.

Section 6. Each Chapter must forward to the State Division filled out applications of all its members for record, and no one can be counted as a member unless her eligibility can be shown by the proper evidence. The mode of electing and admitting members may vary in each Chapter, providing it is not in violation of the Constitution or of the By-Laws of the Association.

Section 7. Divisions and Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are prohibited from federating with other organizations.

ARTICLE IV.

Conventions of the Illinois State Division, U. D. C.

Section 1. Conventions of the State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be held annually on the second Wednesday in October at the place designated by the preceding convention. The power is hereby vested in the President, at her discretion, to change the date or place of meeting, in case of unavoidable or insurmountable obstacles.

Section 2. Each Chapter which numbers fifteen members or fraction thereof, not less than seven, shall be entitled to one vote in all Conventions of the State Division; and for each additional fifteen members (or fraction thereof, not less than seven) shall be entitled to another vote; provided it has paid the per capita tax for the number of members upon which the vote is estimated; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials to compare its report with that of the Treasurer and to see that this rule is enforced.

Section 3. Any one or more representatives from any Chapter may be authorized to cast the full vote to which such Chapter may be entitled. Any Chapter may be represented by proxy provided such proxy is duly appointed in writing and be a duly elected delegate or President of the Chapter. A proxy must vote according to the instructions of the Chapter or delegate that she represents; but when she is uninstructed she is at liberty to vote as she sees fit.

Section 4. The general active officers of this Division, the Presidents of Chapters, and the delegates shall each be entitled to one vote in all conventions of the State Division (but none of these individual votes can be cast by proxy).

Section 5. No President of a Chapter can at the same time be Division President.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the Illinois State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, shall be:

An Honorary President,
A President,
A First Vice-President,
A Second Vice-President,
A Recording Secretary,
A Corresponding Secretary,
A Treasurer,
A Historian,
A Custodian of the Crosses of Honor,
A Registrar,
Three Directors.

Anyone who has rendered exceptional service to the Illinois State Division is eligible to the office of State Honorary President.

These officers and Directors shall be elected at the Annual Convention to serve one year and until their successors shall be duly qualified. No officer or Director shall hold the same office more than two consecutive years.

The terms of all new officers shall begin December 1st following election.

All nominations shall be made from the floor.

A majority is required to elect.

The election shall be by ballot.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring during the year in the State Board shall be filled by that body.

ARTICLE VI.

Executive Board.

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be composed of the officers of the State Division and the three Directors, and its duties shall be the general supervision of the State affairs. It shall hold meetings the first weeks in December, February, April, June and September.

Special meetings may be held upon the call of the President. The President shall also call a special meeting upon the request of any two of the officers and a Director. Four members present constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Fifteen representatives constitute a quorum at a convention.

ARTICLE VII.

Dues, Fees and Appropriations.

Section 1. Each Chapter shall on the first day of each succeeding March pay into the Treasury of the State Division the sum of fifty cents for each and every member who may at that time be in good standing in such Chapter.

Each Chapter fixes the amount of annual dues for its members, but it must pay all per capita taxes, charter fees, fees for certificates, and other necessary expenses imposed by the State Division.

Section 2. Any Chapter which is in arrears shall not be entitled to representation in the convention of the State Division and shall stand suspended until all dues are paid.

Section 3. No member whose dues are not paid will be allowed the privilege of the convention.

Section 4. State dues for members joining Chapters after March 1 must be paid by September 1, or before delegates are elected.

Section 5. No debt or liability except the ordinary current expenses of the State Division shall be incurred. All bills shall be submitted to and approved by the Executive Board before being paid by the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII.

Certificates of Membership and Demit.

Section 1. Chapter Presidents must issue certificates of membership at the time parties are admitted to full membership. Such certificates shall be supplied, with seal attached, by the Recording Secretary at the cost of fifteen cents each. These certificates must be signed by the President and Secretary of the General Association, the President of the Division in which the Chapter is located, and the President and Secretary of the Chapter to which the member belongs.

Section 2. A member of any Chapter who desires to change her membership shall be entitled, if she is in good standing, to receive of her Chapter a demit or transfer certifying to the fact. Such demit or transfer, if presented within one year, shall make good in any Chapter in which she may be acceptable. A Chapter cannot be required to give a demit or transfer to anyone who leaves it unless she is in good standing and has paid all her dues.

Section 3. Any member of a disbanded or an extinct Chapter may obtain membership and proof that her original application has been

filed for record with the Registrar or Secretary of the Division to which her former Chapter had belonged, and by giving proof that she was in good standing up to the time that the first Chapter had ceased to hold its charter.

ARTICLE IX.

Insignia.

Section 1. The insignia or seal used by the Illinois Division shall be the official insignia and seal of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE X.

Days of Observance.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States (June 3); that of Robert E. Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Army (January 19), and that of Raphael Semmes, Rear Admiral of the Navy of the Confederate States (Sept. 27), shall have annual observance by all bodies of this Division.

ARTICLE XI.

Manual.

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the authority on parliamentary procedure of this Division in all its conventions and meetings.

ARTICLE XII.

Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual convention of the Illinois State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, provided that notice of such intention to amend, together with a copy of the proposed amendment, shall be filed with the Recording Secretary of the State Division at least forty days before the day fixed for the convention. Immediately after the receipt of said notice the Recording Secretary shall send a copy of the same to each officer of the Division and to the President and Secretary of each Chapter, to be considered by her Chapter.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President, or in her absence the Vice-Presidents in order, shall preside at all meetings of the Division. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Division and shall have charge of its affairs and supervision of all the other officers. She shall be Chairman of the Executive Board and shall have the right to attend the meetings of all committees of the Division, and shall exercise all such rights and privileges as usually pertain to the office of President of the Division.

Section 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in the discharge of her duties, and in her absence, the ranking Vice-President who is present shall assume all the duties and responsibilities pertaining to the office of President.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall be the custodian for all matters of record. She shall keep a minute book in which shall be entered an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings either regular or called. Under her supervision there shall be prepared and published in pamphlet form the minutes of the Annual Convention, after the same shall have been examined and approved by a committee appointed for that purpose by the President. She shall secure correct rosters of Chapter officers for publication in the annual minutes and shall discharge all other duties that may pertain to her office.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Division.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall make a detailed report at each meeting of the Executive Board, and a full typewritten report at the Annual Convention, after it has been approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. She shall deposit the funds in some good bank in the name of the State Division, U. D. C. She shall, sixty days before the convention, notify Chapter Presidents of any delinquency. She shall conduct all correspondence relating to dues.

Section 6. The Registrar shall receive from the Chapter Presidents copies of all individual membership blanks recorded by their Chapters, and keep them on file. She shall examine the same and, if correct, they must be given to the Executive Board for final approval. If incorrect they must be returned to the applicant for correction with notification of defects. All approved papers are to be sent to the Registrar General by the Division President. The Registrar shall notify Chapter Presidents of the acceptance or rejection of names sent to her. She shall keep a register of the names and dates of election, marriage, resignation, demits or deaths of members. She shall request the Chapter Presidents to furnish this information.

Section 7. The Historian shall select and prepare biographical sketches, and all interesting information of the Chapter and State work, for such publication as may seem desirable by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE II.

Duties of Committees.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to audit annually the books of the Treasurer.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Organization to assist the President in securing members and in organizing Chapters throughout the State.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to foster the educational interests of the Division.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials to examine, approve and arrange the credentials of the delegates to the Annual Convention. It shall not recognize any proxy except one duly authorized in writing.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Condensing Minutes to meet immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Convention, and, together with the presiding officer of the convention and the Recording Secretary, to revise, condense and correct the verbatim reports of the minutes. Thus corrected, the minutes shall then be left in the hands of the Recording Secretary, who shall put them into shape and at once send them to the presiding officer of the last convention, who shall sign them.

ARTICLE III.

Uses of the Flag.

The Chapter flags of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be used on official occasions only.

ARTICLE IV.

Consideration of Questions.

Section 1. No subjects other than those specified in the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association may be considered in its Annual Conventions except by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

Section 2. No resolution offered at any convention of this Association may be considered or voted upon unless it has been put in writing and immediately handed to the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

Amendments.

Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any Annual Convention of the State Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, by a two-thirds vote of the representatives in the convention. Notice of proposed amendments, together with a copy of the same, shall be sent to the State Recording Secretary and to each of the Chapter Presidents in the State forty days prior to the State Convention, to be brought by the Chapter Presidents before their respective Chapters.

ARTICLE VI.

The Order of Business

shall accord with that of the General Association so far as these By-Laws apply.

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